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**The Political Situation.**

The Trenton Times outlines a political condition that may possibly be attempted, this fall. That paper demands the expulsion from the regular Republican party organization of politicians who recently formed another State political organization for the benefit of the Colby propaganda.

It is evident that the Republican party in this State is rapidly resolving itself into irreconcilable factions and the inevitable result will be the creation of new political parties out of the present Republican party, and that will be as unalterably opposed to each other as Republicans and Democrats have been in the past. Republicans never arraigned their Democratic opponents more severely and made graver accusations against them than was done by one faction of Republicans against another at the Colby meeting in Newark last week.

The outlook is not at all favorable for Republican harmony now. The men who patiently stood the severe lashing of the Colbyites last fall are not in a mood for a second dose of such drastic and humiliating treatment, and are likely to turn and declare the Colbyites enemies of the Republican party and refuse to recognize them in the political work of the party this fall. That will mean that the long recognized Republican party organization in Essex county may assert itself and exercise its prerogatives and place a regular Republican ticket in the field in every municipality in the county.

That would bring about a peculiar situation in this town, but the orders may go out at any time now to set independently of the Colbyites and make up a straight and unquestionable Republican ticket. It will no doubt be hard for old friends to part politically here in Bloomfield, but all indications point to a separation of the ways.

It is evident that Wm. P. Martin, the head of the Colby party in Essex county, is not in politics for peace sake. He has assumed a most aggressive attitude towards the lawful Republican organization of the county and is out to overthrow it. Major Leitz may be aggressive at times and he may also set in a dictatorial manner and sometimes be guilty of assumption. Such things are the common failings of a leader, but at the same time are necessary to successful leadership; but on the other hand no one will accuse Wm. P. Martin of lamb like mildness and of soothing and temperate speech and of an humble aspiration for an obscure place in the rear rank. Mr. Martin is out for fight; likes to fight and intends to fight. The challenge comes from him. Will it be accepted in Halsey street, Newark?

**Municipal Ice Plant.**

Madison, Morris county, justly famed for its success in municipal ownership and operation of public utility plants, may venture into the ice business. A citizen of that place thus comments on the high price of ice:

"There is no doubt but that artificial ice can be made as cheaply as in former years. Fuel and labor, aside from the plant investment, are the chief features entering into the cost of production. These are attainable at no greater cost than last year.

"Ice manufacturing plants are, however, not numerous in this section, and those we have are not of sufficient capacity to supply one half the demand. Whether the manufacturers of artificial ice are justified in advancing prices to figures more than double of last year's price, is a question for solution. But there is a lesson in the present ice situation that we should heed. Communities of the size and wealth of Madison should have an ice plant within its corporate limits, where families of moderate means could, on Saturdays, get their ten cent piece of pure ice, large enough to last over a hot Sunday. Ice, as shown above, can be manufactured at no greater cost than last year, and with a plant here controlled by ice users themselves, this indispensable article could be sold at normal prices and make a profit sufficient to pay a fair rate of interest on the capital invested. It may here be stated as a fact that artificial ice can be made at fifty cents per ton less than the cost of natural ice when harvested in nearby lakes and ponds, and hauled into market for distribution."

**HEALTH AND HABITS.****Excess Income and Expenditure Must Be Made to Balance.**

The day must come at some future period of sociological development when the instinct of self preservation will overrule the pernicious habits and customs of the present day fashions and necessities. Men will come to learn that tissue income and expenditure must be adjusted to a better balance if the human machine is to be kept in smoothly working order; that excess of tissue will surely avenge either on the individual or on his descendants; that sustained work of the best quality can only be performed when effort is kept well within the margin of accomplishment; that luxurious idleness and artificial excitement, when carried beyond the limits of a healthy counterpoise to the daily routine of active duty, bring about their neurasthenic nemesis as surely as over strenuous endeavor, and that the coming generation can be fitted to battle with the increasing complexities of life only if endowed with bodies that are structurally perfect and with nervous centers capable of producing throughout an average duration of life sufficient energy to enable the machine to perform satisfactorily the work whereof it has been set.

A more vigorous public sentiment, fostered by an example of greater self denial and more rigid adherence to simplicity of life on the part of those who set the pace and lead the fashions of the day, would do much to arrest the downhill rush of the multitude; pronounced social disapproval of the immoderate use of alcohol and tobacco and the stern forbidding of both under the age of puberty would shield the nervous centers from two of their most deadly enemies, and though it might at first grate against popular feeling, the introduction by the legislature of an enactment whereby some form of compulsory military service was exacted from every healthy young man would materially contribute to the preservation of active minds in vigorous bodies to those who are destined to make or mar the future history of their fatherland.—Guthrie Rankin, M. D., in Detroit News-Tribune.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES.**

The game of hare and hounds originated in England about 1040.

Leapfrog is mentioned in the works of both Shakespeare and Johnson.

The game of hide and seek came from Europe about the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Blind man's buff found its origin with the Greeks, among whom it was often indulged in by adults.

Skipping rope is a childish pastime of ancient origin. In place of rope a vine stripped of leaves was originally used.

The spinning of tops came from the Greeks. Records show that this kind of fun was in vogue at the time of Virgil.

Kite flying is about two centuries old in Europe. Probably it originated in China, where the practice of flying kites is very ancient.

The game of seeing who can hop the longest on one foot came from the ancient Greeks, among whom it was practiced by the youths for wagers.

**Cathedral's Title Chain.**  
There is one thing in particular in St. Patrick's cathedral in New York that you cannot see in any other building in the city, if indeed in the country. It is a framed sheet of paper hanging on the wall of the southern entrance that contains the complete chain of title of the property on which the edifice stands from the time it was first sold until the church authorities bought it. The only reason for its being there so far as any one knows is to put a stop to the old story that the property was originally purchased by the church for a dollar. To settle this point the chain of title shows how much was paid for it in the beginning, and from that point on each change of ownership is accompanied by the price it was sold for.

**Arabian Snuff.**  
Snuff in Arabia is not used as it is with us, although one occasionally sees a snuffer, but the snuff is ordinarily made into a pill of about the size of a robin's egg and is placed between the lower front lip and the teeth. This manner of using snuff is common among the laboring class, and almost every cooly that is met in the street has his lower lip puffed out by a ball of snuff behind it. Arabian snuff is prepared out of the ordinary powdered tobacco, unrefined sugar and peash.

**Sneezing.**  
Sneezing is the best brain clearer known. Many persons conclude an attack of faintness or fainting with a violent sneeze. Our ancestors took snuff from a belief in the efficacy of sneezing. But tobacco so taken is in part absorbed into the blood and hurts the system. Ticking the nostrils with a feather or straw will act as well as taking snuff. Try it when you feel faint. It cannot do harm.

**Inspecting Property.**  
The members of the Essex County Board of Taxation are making a personal inspection of the second class railroad property to be taxed by local assessors. This property includes freight houses and sidings.

**Firemen to Play Ball.**  
The members of Montgomery and Excelsior Fire Companies will play baseball on the Williamson avenue oval this afternoon for the championship and a \$25 prize.

**Registered in Paris.**  
Charles H. Seilick and the Misses Edith and Florence Seilick and Miss Emma W. Spencer, all of Ridgewood avenue, registered at the Paris office of the New York Herald Thursday.

**New Idea Party Activity.**

Probably without parallel in the history of any summer political campaign in any State is the week just passed in the ranks of the Republican League, perhaps better known as the Colby movement or "New Idea." The latter name cannot truthfully be said to be correct, for with the work accomplished in the past month, together with the victories won in Essex and Hudson counties a year ago, the principles set forth by Senator Everett Colby, Mayor Mark M. Fagan and George L. Record are no longer new, but instead are fast becoming the set ideas and hopes of every right-minded man in the State. Fourteen meetings were held in this remarkable week, and a conservative estimate places the number of persons directly appealed to by the three champions of the people at over 6,000. When it is taken into account that each of these persons will speak to at least five of their friends of what they have heard at the meetings, it is not difficult to estimate the extraordinary amount of good work done by the exponents of equal taxation, limited franchise, and the dozen or more good causes for the benefit of the people.

Perhaps the feature of the week was the convention of the various county leaders from all over the State, which was held in the Scheuer building in Newark on the afternoon of July 12. Nearly one hundred men, prominent in business and political circles in New Jersey, answered the call of the Essex county men to come to Newark and discuss the situation, and the formation of a State organization already shows to what extent the movement has spread. This organization found a strong man in William P. Martin, who was unanimously elected chairman, and with him as leader the organization can but gather strength from day to day.

**Erie's New Equipment.**

The Erie Railroad has just placed orders for 1,600 new freight cars. From the Standard Steel Car Company, to be built at the Butler, Pa., shops, have been ordered 500 drop-end steel underframe gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, weighing 42,600 pounds each, and 45 feet in length. These are for delivery in January, 1907. For delivery in December next the Erie has also ordered 500 flat cars, to be built by the same company. These will be 40 feet in length, with steel underframes and a capacity of 100,000 pounds.

At the American Car and Foundry Company's works at Chicago there are building 500 produce cars for delivery in November and December next. These are also steel underframe cars, 36 feet in length and of 80,000 pounds capacity. At the same works Detroit works are building for the Erie 100 Hart convertible cars for delivery next January. These are to be of 100,000 pounds capacity, and will weigh 43,000 pounds each. They will be 41 feet 6 inches in length, with wood bodies and steel underframes.

Five new electric cars for the Rochester division have been ordered from the St. Louis Car Company for the line to Mt. Morris, N. Y., now being electrically equipped. Each of these passenger cars and the fifth a combination passenger and baggage car. Each will be equipped with four 75-horse power Westinghouse motors.

**Dreamland.**

The first international reunion of infant incubator graduates are to greet their alma mater at the Infant Incubator Institution in Dreamland, Coney Island, on Sunday, July 29. From the head physicians of the Infant Incubator Company, who have become famous through the saving of lives at the infant incubator institutions located in all the large cities of America, where they have saved many lives which rarely had any chance in this world, due to the scientific care and attention which the infants received while in the care of these humanitarian institutions, which is recognized by the medical fraternity to have done more good for infantile life, and which are the only institutions having the facilities of taking care of such infants in Europe and the United States, comes the interesting announcement of the grand international reunion of incubator graduates.

**Manhattan Beach.**

At Manhattan Beach E. E. Rice is drawing crowds to the seaside theatre, because he offers attractions worthy of Broadway. "The Girl from Paris" will be revived July 23, with new scenery and costumes and a splendid cast, including Trilby Friganza, Josie Sadler, Daisy Green, Alexander Clark, Harry Hermess, Jack Raffael, Will Armstrong and a host of others. A musical comedy of recent years has equalled "The Girl from Paris" for real humor and fascinating melody. The production will be so costly and complete as to suggest Broadway at the height of the season, and will prove the summer sensation at the seaside. Sunday, July 29, will be Gilmore Day, when many famous artists will co-operate in a monster festival for the benefit of the distinguished bandmaster's family.

**Patents Issued.**

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**State Officials All Like Dryden.**

A significant gathering took place at Sea Girt last Saturday. While it was not a political affair, many well known and prominent politicians were present. The occasion was the visit of General Fred Grant to the State camp at Sea Girt. Governor Stokes issued a number of invitations to State officials to meet General Grant and there was a large attendance of politicians in the handsome house which has been transferred to Sea Girt from the St. Louis Exposition. There was no politics in the meeting, but when men like Senators Dryden and Kean, former Governor Voorhees, Secretary of State Dickinson, Colonel Anthony Kuerer, Postmaster Hays, State Treasurer Briggs, Wm. Barbour, Major Lents and many of the newspaper men of the State gathered around the table, politics cannot be tabooed. It was apparent from the talk that the Senatorship was the leading issue and that the vote of Essex would be likely to settle the question. There is personally a strong liking for Senator Dryden among politicians, and the fact that the political conditions are against him is regretted by a good majority of the active Republicans on personal grounds. They admit that the conditions are as described, however. There seems to be no doubt now that John W. Griggs will not be a candidate against Senator Dryden, and the contest will be between the latter on one side and George L. Record, Chandler W. Biker and, perhaps, Wm. Barbour, on the other.

Governor Stokes continues to abstain from an active part in the campaigning work. He is trying to be fair to both sides and to keep in mind that this is a period of change. He says little, and the only suggestion he offers is that the interests of the Republican party, independent of individuals, should not be forgotten.

Colonel Dickinson, the Hudson boss, does not care much what happens this fall, so long as Record is defeated, and evidently means to centre his energies to that end.

**Grangers' Picnic.**

Representatives of the various granges of Essex, Morris and Union counties met last Saturday night in Grange Hall, Livingston, and made arrangements for holding their annual picnic, which is to take place August 16. The place was not decided upon, but was left to the committee on grounds.

**Proctor's Newark Theatre.**

The bill offered by F. F. Proctor in his beautiful Newark Theatre for the week of July 23 promises to be one of the best seen at this coolest of theatres this season. In its list of head-line attractions is numbered Jehan Bedini and his clever little black man, Arthur. This team has but recently returned to this country after a two years' triumphant engagement abroad. This act is undoubtedly the best comedy juggling act on the stage to-day.

Dean Edsall, who is well known to patrons of this house, will present her new sketch, "The Two Builders." Miss Edsall will be assisted by Arthur Forbes and company. For music lovers the Metropolitan Opera Trio will give excerpts from "Faust," "Il Trovatore," and other popular operas. This combination of artists are reputed to be the best grand opera singers in vaudeville.

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It is only recently, on the persistent advice of W. W. Keyler, that Dr. Howard's specific has been sold for less than 50 cents, but he urged that it would be better to secure a quick introduction in Bloomfield in this way, and the result has proven his good judgment.—Advt.

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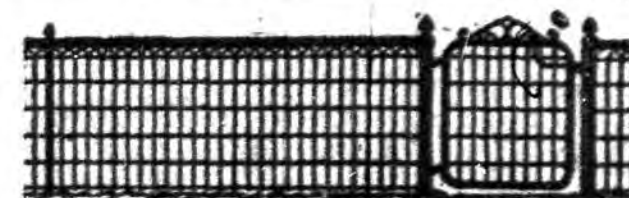
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